

Congressman Colden at the Capitol

By CHARLES J. COLDEN.

One of the unusual events in Washington was the Workers Alliance parade, Jan. 15. It consisted of about 2,000 workers men and women, white and colored. The marchers carried numerous banners requesting: "Expand W.P.A.", "Better wages," and "We want a job."

Other banners asked for an appropriation of \$1,250,000, 000 for carrying on the W.P.A. Since the President recommended \$790,000,000, this is somewhat in excess of the administration's estimates.

Many of the marchers in this parade came from New York and New England and other outside localities. The marchers started at the White House and continued to Capitol Hill.

A large number of Washington policemen marched along to preserve order, but in passing the House Office building I saw no indication of disorder. The marchers were content in voicing college rags, "W.P.A. must go on," and in singing songs carrying the same sentiment.

When the delegations arrived at the Union station there was a downpour of rain and many taxis to their headquarters.

One cannot witness such a parade without being deeply moved at the sight of thousands of able-bodied men and women who demand a job. Considering that we have the richest, most prosperous country on the globe, it indicates that we have far from solved our problems.

While the administration has appropriated billions of dollars for relief and recovery and for employment, it is rather sad to relate that the real problem of unemployment, of poverty and of privation, has not yet been solved; but it is a question that is forcing itself more and more upon the public that is receiving greater consideration than ever before, and it is the sincere hope of many of us that a real solution of this serious economic affliction may be solved in the near future.

SERIOUS PROBLEM

The President's message, asking for reorganization of the executive departments has stirred up much controversy. This is a question that has been kicked around for some years. President Hoover asked for a consolidation of executive powers and departments, but nothing was done about it.

During the rapid growth of this country many bureaus and commissions have been established, until there are now, at least, 100 or more departments, commissions, bureaus and agencies. Many of them overlap each other. The President recommends the establishment of two more cabinet posts—a department of social welfare and a department of public works, making a total of 12 agencies of the executive department.

On the surface, this appears not only necessary but feasible, but actually there are many difficulties in the road, because every bureau and every agency, comprising thousands of employees, fight to the last ditch for fear of losing a job. It brings a fear into the minds of the government employees and they, at once, begin beseeching their representatives in Congress to save their jobs. Many of the government employees are married, have families, and have the serious responsibilities of life. Of course, they are naturally deeply concerned in any change that affects their status.

G.O.P. COMPARISON

Congressman Gifford of Massachusetts is a Republican of the old order and he is not a bit modest in flaying the Democrats. Along with his sarcasm and cutting remarks, he also has a very vivid sense of humor. He understands the art of dodging pertinent questions. He was haranguing the Democrats the other day, when one of them took him to task about the Hoover administration, which was rather embarrassing. Gifford neatly dodged the issue by stating that the question reminded him of a woman in Massachusetts, who called up the butcher and ordered a 25-cent steak. She gave the instructions that if she were not at home, to poke it thru the keyhole. Altho the question was unanswered, Gifford aroused quite a laugh.

of the revenue derived therefrom among all the qualified pensioners. In other words, the total amount, whatever it may be, will be equally divided and is not to exceed \$100 per month to each person. This bill does not require that the pension shall be expended within 30 days, which was a feature of the Townsend plan. I have a number of copies of this bill and will be glad to furnish my constituents a copy if they will request it by a post card, writing the name and address plainly. I am informed the bill sponsored by Dr. F. E. Townsend will be introduced soon.

SURPRISE, DISMAY

While we have been basking in the sunshine of spring-like days in Washington, it is with surprise and dismay we read about the "unusual" cold, ice and shivers of Southern California.

OBITUARY

GEORGE A. HAWKINS

passed away suddenly at his home, 1027 Cota street, last Saturday morning, Jan. 16, at the age of 62 years. He had lived here with his wife, Mrs. Amy E. Hawkins, for the past year. Mr. Hawkins was also survived by a brother, R. P. Hawkins of Oklahoma and a nephew, W. A. Finnean of Long Beach.

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. B. H. Lingendorf officiating and Mrs. Thomas Ulrich as soloist. Interment was at Rosevelt cemetery.

WILLIAM D. ROBERTSON

a well-known poultry rancher in Lomita for the past 16 years passed away Jan. 17 at the Hermosa-Redondo hospital following several months illness. Funeral services were held at the A. M. Gamby chapel Tuesday afternoon with Rev. John Orr officiating. Interment was at Rosevelt cemetery.

Mr. Robertson, who was 66 years of age and a native of Meaford, Canada, lived with his wife, Mrs. Minnie L. Robertson, at 1859 247th street.

MRS. LENA MILFORD

was in her 63rd year when she succumbed Jan. 18 at a Los Angeles hospital. A resident with her husband, William Milford, at 25433 Narbonne avenue, Lomita, for five years, Mrs. Milford had been in poor health for the past three or four months. She was born at Frankford, Indiana. A son also survives.

The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. Gamby chapel with Rev. Rothgeb officiating. Interment will be at the Wilmington cemetery.

BABY LARRY SPRATT

four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spratt, 25400 Oak street, Lomita, passed away Wednesday morning, a victim of pneumonia. Larry Gene is also survived by five brothers and sisters and he was born in Lomita.

The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. Gamby chapel with Rev. Rothgeb officiating. Interment will be at the Wilmington cemetery.

Townsend Club Activities

As Reported By Beth Paige

Considering the weather and illness among members, a good attendance was present at the meeting of the Townsend Club last Thursday night to hear the latest news from headquarters. The speaker was a Mr. Ferron and he gave an informative talk and held a question and answer period at the close.

INTEND TO WED

Notice of intention to marry was filed with the county clerk this week by David L. Keener, 27, of 207 220th street, and Verma M. Chadwick, 17, also of Torrance.

Annual Reports Show Progress of Church Here

At the recent annual business meeting of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Willis M. Brooks served as toastmaster at dinner as toastmaster at the dinner and chairman of the meeting. Reports from the presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary and St. Cecilia's Guild, superintendent of the Sunday school and church treasurer testified to the excellent financial condition of the church and the interest of the community in its work.

Elected to serve as vestrymen for the ensuing year, were L. H. Deininger, J. F. Howe, J. C. Snow, clerk, and P. M. Watson, treasurer. H. J. Bishop was elected warden to succeed Dr. George P. Shidler who desired to relinquish the office, at least temporarily. A vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered Dr. Shidler for the fine, faithful service he has rendered for so many years.

The congregation is now eagerly waiting to welcome a new vicar to be selected by Bishop W. Bertrand Stevens of this diocese, to succeed Rev. Clayton who resigned the first of the year. Until an appointment is made, it is hoped to continue the regular Sunday services. Next Sunday Rev. J. Darnelle of Los Angeles will again conduct the 11 o'clock service.

Revival Services Attract Crowds

The revival meeting at the Torrance Christian church are attracting large audiences and creating much interest. The Homer Kellems Evangelistic Party, conducting the services, is well-known in Torrance, having been here in two previous campaigns.

Each night the service starts at 7:20 with the showing of some travel pictures taken by the evangelist and a travel lecture. At 7:30 Rev. George E. Copeland, pastor, of the church, conducts an enthusiastic congregational song service. A large choir assists. Subjects to be discussed by Kellems the next few nights are: Thursday, "What it means to make the Lord's confession"; Friday, "What it means to become a Christian"; Saturday, "(No service)"; Sunday, "What the Bible teaches on Christian Baptism"; Monday, "What church did the Lord organize?"; Tuesday, "What's in a name?"; and Wednesday, "The Working Quarter."

Individual pictures are to be taken of all those attending the Christian church Bible school at 9:30 Sunday morning. These will be shown upon the screen at the services next week.

Church to Screen "King of Kings"

Cecil B. De Mille's tremendous production of "The King of Kings," in which 18 players of stellar ability and thousands of extras appear, will be on view at the First Methodist church, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p. m., according to Rev. Brewster.

The picture is said to be beautiful, reverent, charming and has been received with favor in this country and abroad. H. B. Warner has the role of Jesus, and Jacqueline Logan is the Magdalene. The public is invited.

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Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in the Herald-News office before 10 a. m., Tuesday. Every effort is made to publish them all, but occasionally when they are late they must be omitted.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Carson and Martina. C. Miles Northrup, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 10:50 o'clock.
"The First Beatitude or God's Blessing Pronounced."
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
This church will join with other churches in the union baccalaureate service in the civic auditorium. The pastor will bring the League to the high school graduates, speaking on "Building a House of Wisdom." The young people and children will meet at 6:30 Sunday evening for their regular programs.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner Manuel avenue and El Prado. E. C. Brewster, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Sermon, "The Fullness of the Gospel."
There will be no Sunday evening service, the church uniting with the other churches in the baccalaureate service at the civic auditorium at 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
Midweek service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
A Bible class for the men of the community by the men of the community. Sessions held each Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the First Christian church. Harry F. Dierker, president, and Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher. All men are welcome.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1639 West Carson. W. H. Copeland, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CATHOLIC
Cota and Manuel avenues.
Rev. Thomas Kennedy, pastor.
Phone 332.
Mass celebrated Sundays at 30' and 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Benediction, 7:30, Sunday evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, TORRANCE
Former Dominguez Bldg., 1204 El Prado.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock.
Reading room, 1204 El Prado.

Bible Class Elects New Officers Here

The Friendship Bible class of the Central Evangelical church elected the following new officers this week: L. Cline, president; Mrs. Marie Benson, vice-president; Mrs. Cline, secretary, and Jake Groskoff, treasurer. The class is holding a potluck dinner Friday night, Jan. 29, at the Guild hall, 6 o'clock, to which all members and friends are invited.

LOMITA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1918-Lomita boulevard, near Walnut. Thomas G. Smith, Torrance, local elder.
Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m., Saturdays. Church service, 11 a. m., Saturdays. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Tuesdays. Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m., Fridays.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL
1432 Engracia street, Torrance. Rev. F. Murray Clayton, vicar; 1428 El Prado.
Sunday services:
Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock.
Young people's fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Marcelina and Arlington avenues. Rev. E. W. Metz, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Classes for all ages.
Worship, 11 a. m. Music by the choir and sermon, "The Master Teacher."
Christian Endeavor with study class conducted by Mrs. Laura Pisel at 6:15 p. m.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
The Psalmist's words: "The Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations" are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Truth" on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Lesson-Sermon includes these verses from Luke: "After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. To these he said, 'Go ye into the harvest, for the harvest is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into the harvest.' And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you: and heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, 'The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.'"

One of the passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy states: "Jesus instructed his disciples whereby to heal the sick through Mind instead of matter. He knew that the philosophy, Science, and proof of Christianity were in Truth, existing out all inharmony."

Pipe Being Set At Hunt Well

Completing drilling operations Tuesday night, workers at the Hunt No. 1 re-bore well off the intersection of Sepulveda and Hawthorne boulevards are now setting pipe. P. V. Collier, whose nearby Dearborn No. 1 well started the deeper-sands exploration in that field, said this week that his company plans further jobs in that vicinity but that he was not ready to announce definite locations as yet.

The Dearborn well is holding up very well, Collier declared. The southwest Torrance field is continuing to attract operators and several new rigs are reported about to go up. All interests, however, declined to advance further information.

Scout Troop No. 219 Plans Big Pines Trip

Robert Lewellen, Jr., won the inspection award at the meeting this week of Boy Scout troop No. 219. Scoutmaster Elmer Riley announced the trip to Big Pines on Feb. 6 and 7 and arrangements were made for appearances at the next court of honor. The Lion patrol was in charge of the games which closed the meeting.

Officers of the Explorer patrol, which serves as advisor to the troop, met this week and initiated Bill Tagawa into the group. To become a member, a first class Boy Scout must be 15 years old, own a uniform and be voted in by the charter members. These are Elmer Riley, advisor; Delaine Crook, patrol leader; Army Dowell, Junior

Milk to Make More Wool

FERRARA, Italy (U.P.)—A new factory for the manufacture of artificial wool from milk has been erected here. The factory, the second of its kind, is expected to absorb 22,000 gallons of milk a day.

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